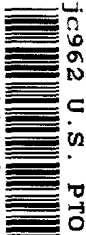


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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

FERN-P001B

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Dennis Fernandez,  
entitled Integrated Network for Monitoring Remote Objects, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/045,412 Filed on: 03/19/1998

(X) I hereby claim the benefit of priority filing date under 35 USC § 120 of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments

(X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

(X) Cancel the following claims: 1-11 and 16-21

(X) Enter the enclosed preliminary amendment. (5 pages)

( ) Enter the unentered amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.116  
in the prior nonprovisional application. A copy of the amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 42 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

( ) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$ 355.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

(X) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	11	0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$40.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 355.00

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**4. FEE CALCULATION:**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
a. Total Claims	14	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00 Large Entity x \$ 9.00 Small Entity	\$
b. Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$ 78.00 Large Entity x \$ 39.00 Small Entity	\$
c. Multiple Dependent Claims Added By This Amendment				x 260.00 Large Entity x 130.00 Small Entity	
d. Extension of Time Fee Total, if any, from above EXTENSION OF TIME section 3a.					\$ .00
e. Additional Fees Required With This Correspondence					
i) 1.17 (p) Fee for Information Disclosure under 1.97(c)					\$ .00
e. Total Fees					\$ .00

**5. PAYMENT OF FEES**

The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

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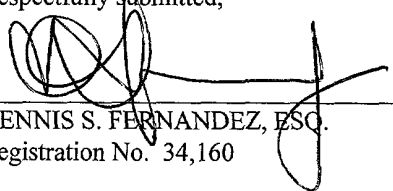
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